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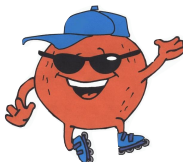
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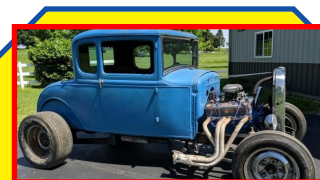


A fella once asked  
me what a hoedown  
was and I told him  
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but more like a  
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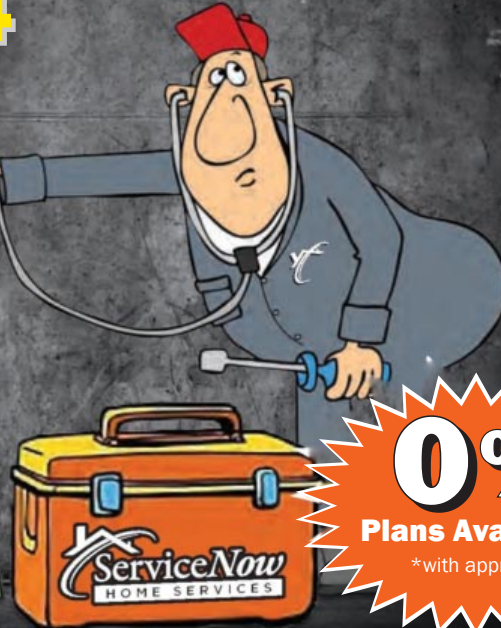
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HUSBAND: "You don't even know where the carburetor is. Where's the tractor?"

WIFE: "In the pool"

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Two elderly women were out driving in a large car. Both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red but they just went on through.

The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, "I must be losing my mind, I swear we went through a red light."

After a few more minutes they came to another intersection and the light was red again, and again they went right through. This time the woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light was red, but was really concerned that she could be mistaken.

She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention to the road and the next intersection to see what was going on.

At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they went right through. She turned to the woman behind the wheel and said, "Mildred! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row! You could have killed us!"

Mildred turned to her companion and said, "Oh! Am I driving?"

I don't have a train of thought  
I have seven trains on four tracks  
that narrowly avoid each other  
when the paths cross and all the  
conductors are screaming.

## A Few Funnies!


"A man may be a fool and not know it...but not if he is married."

-H.L. Mencken

"My mom said the only reason men are alive is for lawn care and vehicle maintenance." -Tim Allen

**I received my electricity bill.**

**I think they billed me  
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divine light, and the light  
at the end of the tunnel.**



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## Fiddle or Violin?

Since he runs a pawnshop, I decided to ask a friend of mine to appraise my grandfather's violin.

"Old fiddles aren't worth much, I'm afraid," he explained.

"What makes it a fiddle and not a violin?" I asked.

"If you're buying it from me, it's a violin. If I'm buying it from you, it's a fiddle."

**Always notice the people who are  
happy for your happiness,  
and sad for your sadness.  
They are the ones who deserve  
special places in your heart.**

## Fastidious Housekeeper?

My mom admitted to being a less than fastidious housekeeper.

One evening my dad returned home from work, walked into the kitchen and said, "You know, dear, I can write my name in the dust on the mantel."

Mom turned to him and sweetly replied, "Well, darling, that's why I married a college graduate."

**My kids used to have a bedtime...  
now they just tuck me in and continue  
to do whatever they want**

## Notes to Myself:

1. Stop spending more money to get free shipping.
2. Your coffee is still in the microwave.
3. Don't throw the box with the directions away until it's 100% done.
4. Glasses are on top of your head.
5. Wearing headphones does not make your farts silent.
6. Just because it pops in your head doesn't mean it should come out of your mouth.
7. Don't use your phone as a flashlight to look for your phone.
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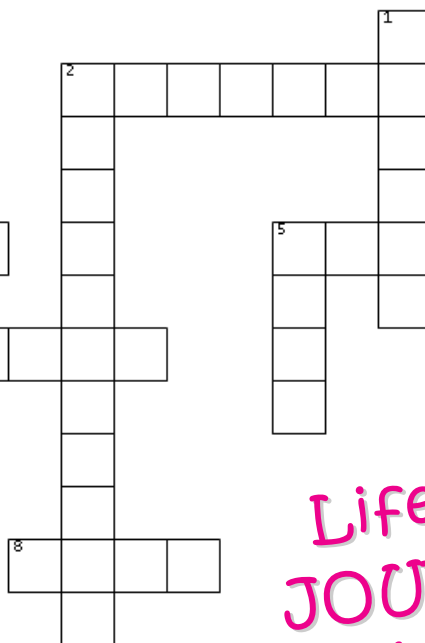
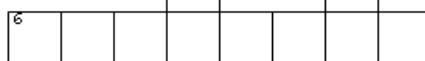
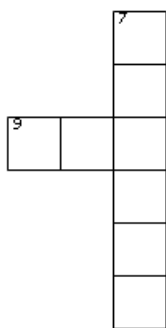
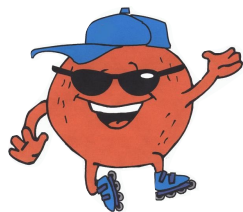
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My grandson made the mistake of telling me I was being overdramatic so I just changed the WiFi password. We'll see who's overdramatic in about 5 minutes.

Someone said, "30 years ago." and my mind went "Ah yes! The 1970s" but they meant 1995, and now I need a moment.

If you eat cake fast enough, your fitbit will think you're walking.

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My husband and I both have the common cold. He's requested a priest and his family to be by his bedside.

I'll get right on that as soon as I finish the laundry, wash the dishes, and shovel the driveway.

## Karma

Whatever we put into the universe will come back to us. - the GREAT law

Life does not happen by itself, we need to make it happen. - the law of CREATION

One must accept something in order to change it. - the law of HUMILITY

When we change ourselves our lives follow suit and change too. - the law of GROWTH

We must be accountable for what is in our lives - the law of RESPONSIBILITY

The past, present and future are all connected - the law of CONNECTION

We cannot think of two different things at the same time. - the law of FOCUS

Our behavior should match our thoughts and actions. - the law of GIVING & HOSPITALITY

One cannot be present if they are looking backwards. - the law of HERE & NOW

History repeats itself until we learn from it and change our path. - the law of CHANGE

The most valuable rewards require persistence. - the law of PATIENCE.

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When I went to get my driver's license renewed, our local DMV was packed. The line inched along for almost an hour until the man ahead of me finally got his license.

He inspected his photo for a moment and commented to the clerk, "I was standing in line so long, I ended up looking pretty grouchy in this picture."

The clerk looked at his picture closely, and reassured him, "It's okay. That's how you're going to look when the cops pull you over anyway."

**I'll never be okay with donut shops cutting a hole in my donut, then charging me separately for the same hole they robbed me of.**

### Golfer Gets A Lesson!

A hack golfer spends a day at a plush country club, playing golf and enjoying the luxury of a complimentary caddy. Being a hack golfer, he plays poorly all day.

Round about the 18th hole, he spots a lake off to the left of the fairway. He looks at the caddy and says, "I've played so poorly all day, I think I'm going to go drown myself in that lake."

The caddy looks back at him and says, "It won't work. I'm sure that you *can't* keep your head down that long."

### NIGHT MOM:

"Tomorrow I'm going to have to wake up before all the kids to clean house, go for a run, cook a healthy breakfast, and spend some time alone drinking coffee."

### MORNING MOM:

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Me: "From what?"

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### \$116,000 Question...

Which Museum Is Featured In Night at the Museum?

- A. Museum of Natural History
- B. The Louvre
- C. The Smithsonian
- D. National Museum of the American Indian

### \$117,000 Question...

Which fictional New York City tabloid newspaper often appears in the comic books published by Marvel Comics?

- A. The Times
- B. The Daily News
- C. The Daily Bugle
- D. The Chronicle

### \$118,000 Question...

Which superhero is commonly known as Logan and sometimes as Weapon X?

- A. Wolverine
- B. Silver Surfer
- C. Green Lantern
- D. Aquaman

### \$119,000 Question...

Which Magazine Does Miranda Work For In The Devil Wears Prada?

- A. Runway
- B. The Thread
- C. Upper Elite
- D. Fashion Bash

### \$120,000 Question...

Who sings the song "Blurred Lines"?

- A. Pharrell Williams
- B. Nick Cannon
- C. Pitbull
- D. Robin Thicke

**\$121,000 Question...**The Playstation game console was developed by which company?

- A. Sony
- B. Nintendo
- C. Sega
- D. Capcom

**\$122,000 Question...**Which part of his body did Charlie Chaplin insure?

- A. Moustache
- B. Feet
- C. Face
- D. Hands

Answers: \$116 - A, \$117 - C, \$118 - A, \$119 - A  
\$119 - A, \$120 - D, \$121 - A, \$122 - B

An elderly lady offers the bus driver some peanuts... so the driver happily munches them. Every 5 minutes she gives him a handful of more peanuts...

Driver: Why don't you eat them yourself?

Lady: I can't chew. Look, I have no teeth.

Driver: Then why do you buy them?

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So, she pulled over and the police car pulled over to the side right behind her car. She drove her car slowly to a stop, slowly rolled down the window, and prepared for a ticket when she knew she didn't deserve it. A policeman walked up to her window, and spoke to her. The lady pointed to her ear and shook her head, meaning she was deaf. The policeman smiled slightly, and knowing sign language, signed back, "I know. I'm here to tell you that your horn is stuck."

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Amazed, the driver asked for what.

The trooper replied, "Tacks evasion."

**FRIEND:** Your kids have so much energy! Where do they get it from?

**ME:** I'm pretty sure they suck it directly from my soul.

## Observations From Grandma!

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P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do all the time. No matter where I am, in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I ask myself, "What am I here after?"

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A woman with a salad walked past me  
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steak," and I replied. "If you weren't  
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Once again, the Washington Post has published the winning submissions to its yearly neologism contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words... and the winners are:

1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which your absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
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